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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
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 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
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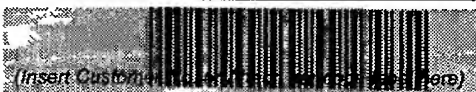
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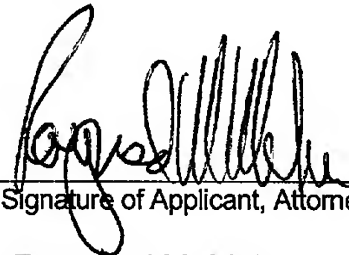
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